

EDITORIAL PAGE

A Trial Will Tell

Opponents of the County system may not all be impelled by ulterior motives, as the minister has indicated in a recent broadcast. It is conceivable that, contrary to Mr. Gerhart's opinion, some of those criticizing the government for introduction of the County system of local government in Alberta do so with the best interests of the province and its people in mind.

We recall there always has been opposition to every new idea. Prophecies of the worst disasters befalling us have been made along with introduction of any new governmental reform. But in four short years we should know, by the experience of those areas giving the County system a trial, whether or not the system is sound or pregnant with error.

The measurement of success, by the way, will be assessed through the eyes of the ratepayer — common John who pays the taxes. Let us forget, he is the important factor whose interests must be served by provincial minister, government, municipal council and school trustees.

Test-Tube Babies

Since doctors a few years ago thought of borrowing the artificial insemination idea from cattle breeders and trying it with human beings, the subject has been one of increasing popular interest. Exact statistics on how widespread the practice has become are impossible to obtain, because practically no lady who produces a test-tube baby rushes to tell the reporters about it.

But there seems to be no doubt that considerable human artificial insemination is going on; and there isn't any doubt whatever that under some circumstances it can raise many a fascinating legal problem.

For example: the man in the case as a general rule never sees the woman, and neither of them knows who the other is. All that is certain about identities in the typical instance is that he is not her husband.

Suppose, then some question arises concerning adultery. Somebody involved in the transaction might be technically guilty of that, assuming anyone wanted to bring the matter into court. But who would the guilty party be?

Certainly not the husband. How about the other man—the donor, as he is called—who never saw the woman or heard her name? It would seem a little unjust to call him an adulterer.

An argument on the subject came up the other day in the British House of Lords. Viscount Jowitt, Lord Chancellor and one of Britain's most respected legal authorities, arrived at the opinion that — hold your breath, now—if anybody could be charged with adultery in a test-tube baby case it would be the doctor who performed the artificial insemination. The Chancellor added that he would welcome a court test.

You take it from there. That's as far as we can follow this grimly ironic speculation for the moment.

Christian Love

Christian love is the only kind of love in which there is no rivalry, no jealousy among the lovers of art; there is jealousy among the lovers of song; there is jealousy among the lovers of beauty. The beauty of natural love is its monopoly, its power to say, "It is mine."

But the glory of Christian love is its refusal of monopoly.

The spiritual artist—the man who paints Christ in his soul—wants no solitary niche in the temple of fame. He would not like to hear any one say: "He is the first in his profession; there is not one who can hold the candle to him." He would be distinguished in his profession of Christ, marked out as a solitary figure. The gladdest moment to him will always be the moment when the cry is heard, "Thy brother is coming up the ladder also; thy brother will share the inheritance with thee."

Note and Comment

It is surprising what a public speaker will say to gain publicity.

Selfishness will break up any partnership ever formed.

Wanted: One New Calendar

By T. W. PUE

Each year about this time our offices are "loaded" with new calendars. They are all shapes and sizes, some with pretty pictures and some without. Some we can hang up in plain view and others we don't dare expose.

All calendars have this in common—it is absolutely necessary to have one around if you want to know on what day your birthday comes, or if Easter is observed in March or April, or to answer any one of scores of other baffling riddles for which the calendar is responsible.

WORLD CALENDAR

The last advocate to really accomplish anything in Calendar Reform was Pope Gregory XIII, who devised our present-day calendar in 1582. After considerable objection, particularly from Protestant England, it was adopted throughout the World.



T. W. Pue

The Pope's calendar was a big improvement over the previous one, but compared to the World Calendar suggested by Miss Betty Achells, and reproduced on this page, is a time wasting, ambiguous monstrosity that should without further delay be banished from our walls. In 1956 New Year's Day, according to the old as well as the new Calendar will fall on Monday. Thereafter, we can be certain that New Year's will fall on Monday of every year, if we adopt the new calendar.

U.N. APPROVES

A great majority of nations in the U.N. have already approved the new calendar, which eliminates any guess-work as to what day in the week a date falls on. If your birthday is, say, August 22nd, you'll know it will fall on Wednesday every year. There are 365 days in the ordinary year; 366 in Leap years. The World calendar makes exactly 52 weeks in a year, with one day extra out of 365 which has no place in any week and is just designated as a holiday.

Only a few minor religious groups, such as Seventh Day Adventists oppose the new calendar. As in the days of Pope Gregory XIII, though, I suppose most religious leaders will agree that it isn't the precise date on which a holiday falls, but the significance we attach to it that counts.

BOON TO BUSINESS

A standard calendar that would be the same, year after year, would be a boon to business. No more costly calculations of how many business days in a certain month or quarter to arrive at comparative financial statements. There would be an equal number of business days in each quarter, every year, and each three months' period would have exactly 91 days.

School authorities wouldn't be bothered by the hushes about when to start school terms due to holidays like Labor Day floating up and down in the week. Labor Day would be Monday, September 4th every year. Christmas and New Year's would also come on Monday of every year.

July 1st falls on Sunday in the new calendar, but would be observed Monday, which admittedly is the best day in the week for a public holiday, giving a long week-end to most people.

In 1956, if commonsense prevails in international affairs, it should be possible for the United Nations to adopt the new calendar on behalf of every nation on the world.

Let's hope so.

Publisher's Responsibility

(From Leduc Representative)

Every newspaper has a few "contributors" who submit personal or news items with the qualifying comment: "please do not change in any way." It is very difficult to explain to such people that what goes into the news columns of a paper is solely the responsibility of the editor. Even an advertiser who buys newspaper space, while given greater freedom to express his own views in his own way, is also subject to editorial limitations.

The simple fact is, of course, that an editor is personally and legally responsible for everything that appears in his paper and for ensuring that it appears in a way which will make it acceptable to his readership at large. To suggest that news shall be printed in this way or that is simply nobody's business except the editor's.

Printing was hailed as the invention to hand down wisdom to posterity; the only trouble is that posterity is too busy to read what was handed down.

WORLD CALENDAR—'56

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**Leap Year* Day—A holiday every fourth year.
**World Day—Annual holiday.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Hollow Justice?

Dear Sir,—The recent sentencing of a 15-year-old boy to Fort Saskatchewan jail was certainly hollow justice. He'll just be a worse criminal when he gets out. I know. I was there.

When the acting mayor, Mr. Hawrelak, asked the attorney-general to have him sent to some juveniles institute outside the province (as there is none here), one of the Edmonton dailies blasted him for "sentimentality."

I'm glad your paper has better sense. The sooner the people of Alberta realize that the government is the cause of this crime wave, through sending kids to jails where they turn into real criminals, the sooner the crime wave will end. And not until.

EX-CONVICT.

South Edmonton.

Got Plastered

Dear Sir,—I guess I'm the dope who didn't know why he celebrated at Christmas. I read your explanation about what Christmas is all about, and still didn't know. So to celebrate I went out Christmas Eve and got stinking drunk.

FRANKIE.

Mayerthorpe, Alta.

Turn Off Babies?

Dear Sir,—That Goldfield Voice has the right idea! Just stay single and live happily ever after. Isn't there some way to keep married couples from producing so many children? All they want is to have little images of themselves running around. What egos!

MARLENE U.

South Edmonton.

You Won't, W.E.!

Dear Sir,—I hasten to send you herewith \$2 money order representing my renewal for one year to that good paper you publish. I am sure it is overdue, and I don't want to miss any chances. I don't want to miss a single issue of that good news you print.

W. E. KOERNER.
Wandering River.

Atleast?

Dear Sir,—I guess you do your best to put out a good paper, and it is pretty good, but I'm disgusted with that rotten Bible stuff. If you would only leave God out of your paper you would make better progress. I don't wish to argue the Bible—it is too low and silly, but a few years ago read where it says: "If you plant an orchard and it bears fruit, the first three years you shall not eat thereof and the fourth year shall be given the Lord." I told this to a professing Christian with an orchard and he said: "To h--- with the Lord."

ED NIXON.

Forestburg.

Wants Music

Dear Sir,—There should be more soft, sweet music on the radio instead of hockey games and sports reviews at 11 o'clock in the evening. How can a fellow cuddle up to his girl with some sports commentator putting on an air of synthetic enthusiasm? I just turn those yappers off, but I wish the station managers would do it instead.

C. A. B.

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A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Jan. 6, 1951

County Act Would Correct Local Government Clashes

Schools, municipal affairs and hospitals would all be administered by one council and arrangements for financing them and serving their needs would be co-ordinated in an area that adopts the County Act, the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs and provincial secretary, stressed in a recent broadcast.

Copies of the broadcast have been published and are being available to officials and organizations or any citizens interested in the county system of local self government.

The voluntary character of the act was stressed by the minister who pointed out that it must be requested before it could be given to an area that the ratepayers would have the right to vote for or against it after a trial period of four years.

The County Act would establish municipalities at a size that the government believes would be suitable and practical under modern and future conditions the minister stated. He pointed out that since local government started in Alberta the size of the local mu-

nicipality had been changing steadily towards larger sized units. The new act would establish them permanently.

Adoption of the County Act in an area would remove the duplication of local self government by different bodies working independently of each other and often at cross purposes. Mr. Gerhart pointed out that at present the municipal council may carry through road construction without any knowledge of where the school board is planning new schools and school vans. Hospital boards also find that roads to hospital centres are not maintained.

In some places, said Mr. Gerhart, there has been so much difference of opinion between these different elected bodies that school boards have sued municipalities to get money they need for schools. Under the County Act responsibility for public works, schools and hospitals would be on one responsible local government. It would have at least three committees and no committee could

dominate the council.

Under this plan, said Mr. Gerhart, the interests of the taxpayers as a whole would come ahead of the interests of any one particular branch of local government.

A school district at present may be short of money and forced to borrow while the municipality has an unspent surplus of reserves from tax sales, some of which represents school tax arrears. The County Act will place all money at the disposal of any need in the municipality. All parts of the school division will receive the same service because the school division area will coincide with the area of the municipality.

Outlining how the County Act would work Mr. Gerhart said that the boundary of the school division and municipality would be the same and the county would be about the size of the present school divisions. Both school board and present council would be dissolved and there would be a new election of a county council.

Innisfree Man Is University Student



This picture was taken at the University of Alberta during Christmas examination time and shows Alvin Myhre busy burning the midnight oil with a Letbridge student, James Dacyszyn. Alvin is a resident of the Innisfree district. (See story below).

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURN TO STUDIES THIS WEEK

Students of the University of Alberta are returning this week to the provincial capital to resume studies in the 1950-51 term.

This week Spotlight on Alberta department turns the Spotlight on Alvin Myhre, youthful resident of the Innisfree district who is attending the university. Alvin is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myhre of Innisfree and a graduate of Innisfree high school. He is taking his first year in the faculty of education at the university and plans to go into the teaching profession.

Besides his studies, Alvin is a member of the University Radio Society. In this society the students learn how to prepare radio broadcasts and methods of radio announcing. Every Thursday evening students of the university have a full evening's program over radio station CKUA, includ-

ing student musicians, plays and commentaries.

In the sports line Alvin is keeping up his curling and this year he is throwing rocks for the University Curling Club.

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MORINVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES MANY MATTERS

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91, in the council chambers at the municipal office in Morinville, Alberta, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1950.

Present: John Schafers, Division No. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Division No. 2; Nick C. Perrott, Division No. 3; Gustave Meunier, Division No. 4; J. G. Dussault, Division No. 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Deputy Reeve at 10:30 a.m.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Meunier, that the minutes of the Council meeting held on November 9th, 1950, be adopted as received and read by the Council. Carried.

Adoption of Financial Statement

Moved by Councillor Walker, that the Financial Statement for the period ending November 30th, 1950, be adopted as given by the Secretary to the Council. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts

Accounts were now presented to the Council for their acceptance and payment.

Accounts Payable Prior To December 31st, 1950

Moved by Councillor Walker, that we authorize the Reeve or the Deputy Reeve and the Secretary-Treasurer to settle all accounts rendered before the end of the year, if these accounts are found correct, in order that the least possible liabilities be shown in the Annual Financial Statement. Carried.

Tax Sale

List of Tax Sale as published in the Alberta Gazette of November 30th, was now read to the Council. This sale is to be held on February 14th, 1951. Tabled.

Field Supervisor's Report

Field Supervisor's report for October and November was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier, that the Field Supervisor's report, as received, be adopted as read. Carried.

Final Instalment—School Requisitions

Moved by Reeve Dussault, that we approve the advancing of all final instalments of school requisitions as made at the end of November. Carried.

Noxious Weed Act

Council were advised and presented with a list of "Notice to Rescind" land condemned in 1949. Total acreage 2,634 acres. List of lands condemned in 1950 was also presented to Council, there being 2,561 acres under "Notice to Prohibit Seeding." Tabled.

Pl. S.W. Qtr. 15-56-25-W4th

S.E. Qtr. 16-56-25-W4th

Agreements as duly executed by the owner and occupant of the above lands were now presented to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker, that the Reeve and the Secretary be empowered to execute these agreements and that notes taken in this regard be approved. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and re-assembled at 1:30 p.m.

Mercantile Robbery and Safe Burglary Insurance

Council were notified that this policy expired as at December 14th, 1950.

Moved by Councillor Schafers, that the Secretary be empowered to renew said insurance for another year. Carried.

Machinery Rental

Question of the Municipal 'Cat' working at the mine was now taken up by the Council. Repair bills in regards to the bucket and dozer were also brought to the Council's attention. Reeve Dussault advised that he believed that these machines should be brought back to the Municipal shed. It was proposed that he telephone Mr. Cote in this regards.

Material Aid—Alice Julien

Moved by Councillor Schafers, that we advance an emergency clothing order, for the above named, in the sum of \$50.00.

Jagat Singh

Letter as received from the above mentioned was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier, that this matter be checked before given approval by the Council. Carried.

Albert E. Williams

Relief Inspector's report in regards to the above mentioned was now read to the Council as well as material aid application.

Moved by Councillor Perrott, that we issue an emergency order for \$20.00, that Councillor Walker be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to have this man taken to the Outdoor Clinic, necessary. Carried.

Frank Van Luven

Inspector's report in regards to the above mentioned was now given to the Council. The matter was ordered filed. Carried.

Alexander Kiloh—OAP

Moved by Reeve Dussault that our relief inspector investigate this case and make the necessary arrangements to have this man placed in a home for the aged, if found necessary. Carried.

Edmonton Rural Health Unit

Letter dated Dec. 4 regarding nuisance grounds was now read to the council. The matter was discussed by the council and as the council have adequate waste disposal grounds conveniently located near all hamlets that the following be required from the rate-payers and that the same be printed in the local paper.

1. Request all residents to make use of the nuisance grounds.
2. Request all farmers to promptly report any dumping of refuse in ditches.

3. Request all persons to take down license numbers when any one is seen dumping refuse.
4. Request the City of Edmonton to keep at least one dumping ground opened a little later in the evening.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the above be sent to the local papers for publication. Carried.

S. Singh—Pl. N.W. 1-4

32-54-27-W4th

A request from the above named was now read to the council regarding a license for the retailing of groceries at the above location.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we have no objection that a license be granted to the applicant and that we notify the Department of Trade and Industry accordingly. Carried.

H. C. Richardson

Request for a poolroom license was now read to the council as received from the above mentioned at Picardville. The matter of the location of the building and the size of same has been requested, and as soon as this information is received the matter will be given further consideration.

St. Albert Library

Letter dated Dec. 1 as received from the above mentioned was now read to the council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this letter be acknowledged and ordered filed. Carried.

Delta Exploration Co.

Letter dated Dec. 7, 1950 regarding seismograph work in the district was now read to the council. Ordered filed.

Martin Derman, 11150 72 Ave.

Letter dated Nov. 20 as received from the above named was now read to the council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this letter be tabled for the present. Carried.

Snow Plowing—Twn. 58, Rge. 27, W4th

Letter dated Dec. 6 and petition as received from the following was now read to the council. Joseph Edwards, Isabel Edwards, W. J. Edwards.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this road be snow plowed at different intervals when possible on the side roads. Carried.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs

Letter dated Nov. 29 regarding the change in bookkeeping records confirmed by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, also change in the Auditors Financial Statement for the year 1951, were now read to the council. The main change in the revised manual is in the schedule of revenues and expenditures whereby it will be seen that major revisions have been made with respect to Health and Welfare Expenditure items. These changes are not to be implemented for the year 1950 but will be for the year 1951. The Auditor's Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950 will therefore be the same as those for the previous years. Ordered filed.

Prairie Farm Assistance Act

The representations as made to the office regarding the conditions in the municipality as to the amount per bushel, per acre, regarding wheat was now given to council by the secretary.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we recommend to the Prairie Farm Assistance, head office in Regina, that inspections be made throughout the whole municipality as due to the drought, frost, hail, and unfavorable harvest conditions that have prevailed in this district the council feel that the municipality, as a whole, should qualify. Carried.

N.W. 14 31-55-25-W4th

The above case was now explained to the council by Councillor Perrott who was appointed at the last meeting to see as to the disposal of the grain harvested and other incidentals as to the expenses incurred thereby. The matter was ordered tabled by the council pending further information regarding the damage claim. Tabled.

Bureau of Public Welfare

Letter dated Nov. 16 regarding copy of P.C. 3456 which outlines the regulations respecting federal grants to municipalities for the costs of hospitalization of certain federal employees and their dependents was now read to the council. This matter was ordered filed by the council as this municipality is not affected in regards to this order-in-council. Ordered filed.

Municipal Machinery

Discussions as to offers regarding municipal equipment to be disposed and replaced by new equipment was now taken up by the council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the secretary be authorized to call a special meeting should

trade offer, as accepted by the council, be acceptable on a trade in on a new tractor. Carried.

C. B. Atkins—Surveyor

The Council was advised that no reply had been received from the above mentioned regarding the surveying of nuisance grounds and roads. This request was made on Oct. 18, 1950.

Moved by Councillor Perrott, that we notify Mr. Atkins that if he cannot do this work immediately that we will have no other alternative but to contact another surveyor to do the said work. Carried.

Regent Drilling Co. Ltd.

Letter dated Nov. 8, regarding the description of a vehicle that had caused damage to a culvert in the Municipality was now read to the Council. Ordered filed.

Northern Alberta Railways

Letter dated Sept. 25, as forwarded to the above mentioned in regards to a fire on the S.E. Qtr. 26-57-27-W4th has not as yet, to date, been answered by the above company.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we write the said company and request an answer to our letter of Sept. 25. Carried.

Edmonton District Planning Commission

Outer Ring Road—City of Edmonton

Letter dated Dec. 8, 1950, and a map showing the plan as set out in regards to the above mentioned was now read and studied by the Municipal Council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we advise the Town Planning Commission that this Council is approving the road as shown on the said plan in so far as this Municipality is concerned. Carried.

Tax Cancellations

The following cancellations were presented to the Council for final approval as to cancellation under the Tax Consolidation Act, discounts on completion of agreements and under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act and Tax Recovery Act, R.S.A., 1942. Moved by Councillor Perrott, that the following cancellations as they appear in the Tax Roll

be hereby approved by the Council, as cancelled in accordance to the above mentioned lands.

Account No. 80; authority, M. B. F. 215; Pt. S.W. Qtr. 27-63-26-W4th; amount, \$3.50.

Account No. 1877; authority, M.B. F. 150; Pt. S.W. Qtr. 3-58-25-W4th; amount, \$23.50.

Account No. 2498; authority, T.R.A.; Lot 8, Blk. 14, Plan 866C.G.; amount \$60.29.

Account No. 3398A; authority, T.R.A.; Lots 11, 12, Blk. 11, Plan 5968A.H.; amount, \$48.32. Carried.

ALLOCATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Moved by Councillor Schafers that all the following grants received be allocated or added to each councillor's allocation for public works.

Division 1

Private Grants	\$ 610.00
Government Grants, Capital and Supplemental	\$7,020.00
	\$7,630.00

Division 2

Private Grants	\$ 637.65
Government Grants, Capital and Supplemental	\$6,025.00
	\$6,662.65

Division 3

Private Grants	\$ 250.00
Government Grants, Capital and Supplemental	\$6,478.00
	\$6,728.00

Division 4

Private Grants	\$ 366.00
Government Grants, Capital and Supplemental	7,320.00
	\$7,686.00

Division 5

Government Grants, Capital and Supplemental	\$8,522.00
	—Carried.

Next Meeting

Moved by Reeve Dussault that our January meeting be held on call. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Walker that we adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Carried.

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Christmas Concert Held In Vimy

VIMY — All classes united in the Vimy High School for a Christmas concert. Each class presented their number or selection. After the program the pupils presented a gift to our pastor, Father Mailoux. The afternoon was spent playing games and before leaving we each got our presents and our teacher also received a gift from the pupils. Father Mailoux presented the students with a French diploma and certificate and some received books. The latter were presented by the A.C.F.A.

Jack Langford Gets Presentation

CLYDE — At the St. Luke's Anglican Church Christmas service, Rev. D. V. A. Browne presented Jack Langford with a Bible from the members of the congregation in appreciation of his services as organist.

Following the evening prayer service on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a general meeting of the congregation and all members are asked to be in attendance.

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Gibbons News Notes

School is now back into full swing and teachers are all back from their Christmas holidays, all having had a most joyous holiday season with home folks—all full of pep to start the New Year right.

Mr. Archie McGonigal arrived home from South of Cochrane, Alta., for Christmas. It is now two months since he has been home. He is in charge of the laying of the pipe line.

Danny McGonigal also came home for the Christmas holidays to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGonigal. Danny lives with his uncle, Neil McGonigal, at St. Bride's and attends school there.

Miss Muriel Hutchings came from her duties at the University of Alberta to be at the parental Fred Hutchings home for Christmas Day.

Mr. Jack Gibbons spent part of his Christmas holidays in the parental Bob Gibbons home amongst relatives, friends and neighbors, coming from his school studies at Winnipeg, where he is taking a course in theology.

Miss Robin Oliver, who is taking a nurses' training course at the University Hospital Edmonton, spent part of her Christmas holidays under the parental roof. She also came out on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, with her parents and partook of the evening's fun sponsored by the Pythian's and their families in form of a Christmas party.

The Misses Vivian Hall, Edith Hood and Jessie McLean arrived home for their Christmas holiday vacation to be spent at their respective parental homes.

Miss Norma Trotter is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trotter. She has been employed for quite some time at the T. Eaton store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman came from Edmonton on Saturday's bus to spend the New Year at the parental Jim Trotter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toane entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hall and family on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 29. The Hall children presented their parents with a beautiful chest of silver. Relatives and friends also gave them gifts of silver. Our heartfelt congratulations!

Another happy surprise recently was the presentation by their children of a chest of silver to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood on their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Klas Blom were



WOMEN can still go places in politics — and for the first time a woman is mayor of Barrie, Ont. She is Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton, a 51-year-old widow, and she won because "women have a place in politics."

honored recently by their relatives on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. During the evening they were presented with a beautiful chest of silver. Our heartfelt congratulations!

Mr. Herb Hall was chosen manager and John Fraser coach of the Gibbons Midway hockey team recently. With their funds they will purchase hockey suits and more equipment.

The Christmas dinner and festivities held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEwan on Christmas Day, included as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEwan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw and family were Christmas Day guests at the maternal Mrs. Jack Wilson home. Other guests for the day's festivities were Andy Wilson of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodward of Eastgate.

Mr. Bob Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbons and children, Robin and Eddie, drove to Edmonton on Christmas Day, where they joined in with the rest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibbons for the Christmas dinner and festivities. Present were son, Jack, of Winnipeg, a theology student; daughter, June, bookkeeper at Woodward's Store, and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. MacDonald Gower, and Mr. G. Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petherbridge and family were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Bert Petherbridge home. In the evening, Vivian, Doreen, Andy and Ernie Hall called. Miss Betty Petherbridge, who has been ill for some time is feeling much better.

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"Well, all I have to say is that you two have fought a good fight."

Surrounded, Not Lost

A farmer from a small Ohio town spent a glorious two weeks' vacation in New York. Returning home, he held his children spell-bound with tales of what he had seen in the big town.

"Why, father," exclaimed one, "I should think that you'd have been afraid of getting lost!"

"How could I be lost," he inquired, "when I didn't care where I was?"

Bright Boy

"Now boys," said the teacher, "I want you to bear in mind that the affix 'stan' means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans. Can anyone give me another example?"

Nobody seemed anxious to do so until little Jimmy said proudly: "Yea, sir, I can: Umbrellastan the place for umbrellas!"

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We love each other very much and get along fine except for one thing. He cannot bear for me to disagree with him on anything. Although he is an extremely polite person, as a rule, he has behaved quite rudely to me on several occasions when I voiced an opinion contrary to his. The worst part of it is that this happened when other people were present. He practically ordered me to hush up and treated me as if I were a moron or a two year old child.

I was terribly embarrassed and the people we were with looked as if they were dumfounded. He said afterwards, that he did not consider that he was any ruder to me than I was to him.

Honestly, if I had never gotten past the fourth grade and had lived in the backwoods all my life, I might be satisfied to accept everything that another person thought, but I am a grown young woman who made A's on almost every subject at college and as such I think I should be treated as an individual.

I am sure my husband loves me better than anyone else in the world and yet I am the only person I have ever seen him get rude to. What can I do about it?

ANNA.

Answer:

I can't explain your husband's behavior unless he acts that way because you are the one person in the world he wants to think he is perfect. Of course when he behaves in such a manner he

is defeating the very end he is striving to attain.

It will be hard to keep your illusions about his perfection if he continues to show this dominating impolite streak. I trust that he will see the error of his ways soon and correct them or he will do himself a great deal of harm not only in regards to what you will think but in what other people will think and say. Very few people have any use for a man who bullies his wife in public. It puts a wet blanket on the party and creates only sympathy for the wife. The man may vainly imagine that people admire him for his control over his better half but such behavior only creates pity for her and dislike for him.

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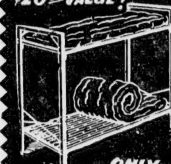
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By CHARLES CLAY

We, who represent the Canadian Foundation of Poliomyelitis, (Canadian March of Dimes), have often been asked: What is your Foundation? . . . What is its work? . . . What is its value . . . It is really necessary?

We answer . . . yes!



Charles Clay are still suffering from the attacks by the dread gripper, Poliomyelitis.

There are a great many ways in which you are fighting Polio through the Foundation.

There are various provincial health policies in various provinces. There are various agencies augmenting the Government program in each province.

Your Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis is not an over-lapping agency. It is not duplicating the work of any existing organization.

Rather it is filling in the gaps. Let me list a few of the concrete things you are doing through your Foundation:

1. You are helping children and adults in the matter of braces and shoes of special construction.

2. You are getting Polio victims from their homes to various orthopaedic centres where they can be examined and fitted. Most of them have no money for travelling, and many of the provincial governments and other agencies operating in the Polio field are unable to supply this transportation. You have done that.

3. You are picking up Polio cases where provincial governments and other agencies leave off.

There was the case of the boy who became too old to be eligible for care under the Shriners' program, after that organization had done truly remarkable work for him. It would have been too bad to have dropped him after all this.

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There was the case of the boy under care of a provincial government, because he was an indentured child from unorganized territory. The government was willing to pay for his hospitalization . . . and did so. However, in this particular instance, the provincial government's aid did not cover alterations to the boy's shoes. Such alterations were necessary, and that was where you stepped into the case.

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New Hampshire (unsexed)	4.75	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
Hamp.-Leghorn Cross-bred (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
White Rocks (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
Light Sussex (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
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1951 PROSPERITY MAY BE DELUSION, SAYS B OF M

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—“For some time to come, rising business indices are likely to reflect the shadow rather than the substance of enhanced prosperity in terms of civilian living standards,” The Bank of Montreal makes this forecast in devoting its current Business Review to the “economic drama” that began 12 months ago with “ominous signs of recession” and is ending with “activity at a hectic pace.” To an increasing degree, the B of M says, the accent lies on supply, allocation and price, for preparedness on the scale now required implies “avid consumption” of economic resources.

The changing influences of the year, the bank finds, amount in broad outline to a strengthening of the U.S. market for Canadian goods and a “stepping-up” of the rate of capital expansion at home, with these marked features of the first half of 1950 being followed by Korea and the consequent world-wide upsurge of demand and prices. Significantly, additional governmental expenditures for defence have not been either a large or a crucial factor, up to the present.

“It would appear, rather, that specific scarcity situations in Canada have thus far been induced, for the most part, by the chain reaction of an anticipatory speeding-up of all phases of civilian demand, with the bulk of defence outlays, as such, still to be made.”

CAPITAL EXPANSION WITHOUT SAVINGS

Among the main pressure behind demand, the B of M notes the growth of capital expenditures on plant, equipment and housing. A recent estimate of \$3,900 millions for the year represents not only “a peak in absolute terms” but a record proportion, 22 per cent, of the nation's production devoted to providing capital facilities.

“Such a vigorous trend of capital expenditure, unaccompanied by any compensating upturn in the rate of saving, is inherently inflationary in its impact,” the review stresses. It makes for additional consumer income but not immediately for more consumer goods. And industrial preparation for military orders competes directly with civilian capital projects for building materials, equipment and skilled labor. Against this background, “a gradual, albeit cautious, extension” of priorities and controls is “not surprising.”



LLOYD ROBINSON, 19, of Texas, proudly poses with his steer, “Big Spring Special” declared Grand Champion steer of the 1950 Intermediate Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Many Albertans took part in the Exposition.

While the freeing of the Canadian exchange rate was “perhaps the most spectacular” of the year's developments in the country's external trade, the bank sees changes in pace and direction of trade as being no less noteworthy. “Demand in the United States for Canadian products has been phenomenal.” It now appears “virtually certain” that 1950's merchandise trade with the U.S. will be in balance, in contrast to the deficits of the past three years. But export trade with other markets as a whole contracted by almost as much as that with the United States grew.

ECONOMIC PICTURE PRESENTS CONTRAST

“As the year progressed, the pace of Canadian industrial production quickened markedly,” the B of M states, although agriculture had “more mixed fortunes.” In the whole economy, the rise of prices during the first three-quarters of 1950 afforded “barometric evidence” of the pressure of accelerating demand on available supply. The official index of official index of wholesale prices advanced by over 10 per cent between January and September, while the cost-of-living index rose six per cent.

Significant trends disclosed by the consolidated statement of the chartered banks included a “strong upward” growth of demand deposits, with a slackening increase in note deposits suggesting some decline in the rate of liquid savings. Current loans increased “substantially” in the first 10 months of the year, although, in relation to business activity and prices, the total outstanding could not be regarded as unduly high.

Fernande L'Heureux Weds N. Letourneau In Legal Bridal

On Nov. 20, Mr. Norman Letourneau took for his bride the former Miss Fernande L'Heureux of Egremont. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L'Heureux of Beaumont. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Letourneau of Legal. Their marriage took place at Beaumont and the couple are making their home at Legal.

The skating rink has been opened and skating for young and old is in progress. Although there are no lights yet, fun is had by all.

On Dec. 22, Phillin Mercier was rushed to the hospital after a heart attack. His son-in-law, Mr. Claud Biladeau is also in the hospital, suffering from an injured eye. Also in the hospital is Mrs. Armand Massie, who underwent a serious operation. To all these people we wish them a quick recovery.

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LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Jean Marie Dechamplain and Leo Dechamplain have been to visit their parents for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Marcel Montpetit, Roger St. Martin and Maurice Tieulle are back from Vancouver.

Back from Calgary, where he has been taking a course in plumbing is Mr. Maurice Belly.

Mr. Guy Carriere is staying at home with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montpetit have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montpetit and Mr. and Mrs. F. Martineau.

Miss Monique Caulombe was also back for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. P. Montpetit of Legal are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elza, to Mr. Fernand Forest of Edmonton. Also engaged is Miss Armand Martineau to Mr. Raymond Venne of Legal. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Martineau, her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Venne of Legal.

School Concert Is Very Successful

PICKARDVILLE. — Pickardville public school Christmas concert was a very enjoyable one this year. The children put on a splendid performance. There was a particularly good choice of material, and it was very well rendered. Our three teachers deserve a big hand for their splendid work. Several residents have been patients in the hospital over the holidays. Mr. Soltesz is recovering from a shoulder fracture. Mr. Wm. Price and Mr. S. Yeomans spent a few days in the Westlock hospital. Mr. Phillippe Lanoie is a patient in an Edmonton hospital, recovering from an accident at the mill. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

There was a successful dance at the Pickardville hall on Saturday, Dec. 30. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was reported by all. Al's Melody Makers supplied the music.

Special Christmas and New Year's services were held at local churches with a good attendance at both. Exceptionally good Christmas weather made the holiday season very enjoyable.

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